

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/529,575
Applicant(s) : Rourke, et al.
Filed : April 14, 2000
Title : Protease Inhibitors In Absorbent Articles
TC/A.U. : 3761
Examiner : Catharine L. Anderson
Conf. No. : 9622
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AMENDMENT AFTER 1ST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of September 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Submitted herewith is a Petition to Extend the Period for Response for one month. Additionally, since the deadline for submission with this extension fell on Sunday, the submission on January 30th is believe to be timely pursuant to 37 CFR §1.7. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.